BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MOELLER TO INTERROGATORIES OF VALPAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC., AND VAL-PAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

The United States Postal Service respectfully requests that witness Moeller's response to interrogatories VP/USPS—T32-4-5, filed on November 8, 2001, be accepted two business days out of time. The responses were delayed due to the need to gather information from different organizational units within the Postal Service, which proved challenging during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but does not believe that any participant is prejudiced. The undersigned counsel will send the response via electronic mail to counsel for Val-Pak so as to further minimize any disruption.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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